

In re application of: Robert Manuel Carmichael  
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REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 11, 2008.

Claims 3, 6-8, 12, 13 and 17-20 have been amended. Claims 3, 6-13 and 17-20 remain pending in the application.

Of the pending claims, claims 9-11 were previously allowed. Claims 7, 8, 19 and 20 have been rewritten in independent form as suggested by the Examiner. Dependent claims 3, 6, 12, 13, 17 and 18 have been amended to base their dependency on one of the remaining independent claims, and thus should be also considered allowable.

By this specific amendment Applicant has cancelled claims 2, 4, 5 and 16 without prejudice, with the other cancelled claims previously cancelled without prejudice.

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments overcome the Double Patent rejection and Applicant respectfully requests that such rejection be withdrawn.

Applicant has completely responded to the March 11, 2008 Office Action. Favorable action is respectfully requested. Any additional charges, including Extensions of Time, please bill our Deposit Account No. 503180.

Respectfully submitted,

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